

General Assembly Substitute Bill No. 617

February Session, 2000

## An Act Concerning Environmental Impact Statements For State University Projects.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) The Commissioner of Environmental Protection,
- 2 in consultation with the Attorney General and the President of The
- 3 University of Connecticut, shall study the feasibility of establishing
- 4 comprehensive environmental impact statements under sections 22a-
- 5 1b to 22a-1i, inclusive, of the general statutes while maintaining the
- 6 goals set forth in section 22a-1 of the general statutes. Not later than
- 7 January 1, 2001, the commissioner shall report its findings and any
- 8 legislative recommendations to the joint standing committee of the
- 9 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the
- 10 environment.
- 11 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

## Statement of Legislative Commissioners:

The reference to the Connecticut Environmental Protection Act was changed to specific cites in the general statutes for accuracy.

ENV Committee Vote: Yea 22 Nay 1 JFS